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HOT TIME AHEAD

Gov. Beckham Willing to Testify
in Public Hearing.

Expresses An Unwillingness to Be
Hauled Before Star Chamber
Sessions.

FRANKFORT'S LATE SENSATION

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—Gov. Beckham created the sensation of the session yesterday afternoon when he appeared before the senate investigating committee appointed to look into the public printing affairs and declared that he desired to say for himself, Auditor Hager and Secretary of State McChesney that they did not desire to testify before a star chamber session of the committee, but would gladly go before a public meeting of the committee and tell what they know. He said further that some things had come to his ears that he desired to give the committee the benefit of, and the committee then voted to hold an open session today to hear the governor's testimony.

The affair is all the talk in Frankfort today and the governor's testimony promises to be sensational.

COL. LARUE HERE

Former Deputy Marshal is Raising
Ginseng at Present.

The Industry Is An Interesting and
Profitable One Everywhere.

Captain M. W. Larue, formerly deputy U. S. marshal in this district, but who is now in charge of a mill up in Caldwell county, is in the city today for a brief visit to his friends here. Colonel Larue had not been in Paducah for several months until he came down today.

He is now greatly interested in ginseng growing and on his farm near Cecilia Junction, in Hardin county, Ky. He will this year put out several thousand ginseng plants and sow twelve or fifteen thousand seed. He has eleven acres in which to do it, and declares that if he lives five years, at the end of that time he will have a million plants. If the price of ginseng remains the same as now, the crop will be worth somewhere near \$250,000, which Captain Larue thinks is worth working and waiting for.

Ginseng growing is now attracting considerable attention in many sections of the country. Ginseng root is exported principally to China, where it is considered a panacea for all ills.

Mr. Richard Baker, formerly a well known traveling man of Seventh and Monroe streets, Paducah, had about a thousand plants in his back yard last summer, but when he moved to St. Louis several months ago, he took them with him.

WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat opened 93 1-2, closed 91 3-4; corn 54, 53 3-4; oats 42 1-4, 41 3-4.

THE MARKETS.

| WHEAT | HIGH | LOW | CLOSE |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|
| May..... | 94 1/2 | 94 1/4 | 94 1/2 |
| July..... | 90 1/2 | 90 1/4 | 90 1/2 |
| CORN | | | |
| May..... | 54 1/2 | 54 1/4 | 54 1/2 |
| July..... | 52 1/2 | 52 1/4 | 52 1/2 |
| OATS | | | |
| May..... | 43 1/2 | 43 1/4 | 43 1/2 |
| July..... | 40 1/2 | 40 1/4 | 40 1/2 |
| COTTON | | | |
| Mar..... | 15 97 | 15 60 | 15 80 |
| May..... | 16 31 | 15 84 | 15 89 |
| July..... | 16 22 | 15 73 | 15 82 |
| Aug..... | 15 62 | 15 22 | 15 22 |
| Oct..... | 12 75 | 12 50 | 12 51 |
| STOCKS | | | |
| I. C..... | 126 1/2 | 126 1/4 | 126 1/2 |
| L. & N..... | 103 1/2 | 102 1/4 | 102 1/2 |
| Mo. P..... | 88 1/2 | 87 1/4 | 87 1/2 |
| U. S..... | 11 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 11 1/2 |
| U. S. P..... | 59 1/2 | 59 1/4 | 59 1/2 |

LYNCHED IN OHIO

A Kentucky Negro Hanged and
Riddled With Bullets.

Out Down in Four Hours—Killed a
Policeman There Sunday
Morning.

THE MOB DENOUNCED TODAY

Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dickerson, a negro whose home was in Cynthiana, Ky., was taken from the county jail here about 11 o'clock last night and shot to death. His body was then taken to the intersection of Main street and Fountain avenue and suspended from a telegraph pole and riddled with about 2000 bullets.

The jail door was battered down with a railroad iron, the negro was secured and killed immediately upon being taken outside.

Sunday he asked Officer Charles Collins to go with him to his room and assist him in getting his clothing from his mistress, Mamie Corbin. The officer accompanied him, and upon reaching the house the negro and the woman engaged in a quarrel as a result of which he drew a pistol and shot her in the breast. The officer jumped forward to prevent further trouble and Dickerson then shot the officer four times. The officer fired at the fleeing negro as he staggered outside the house, but missed. Dickerson gave himself up, claiming self-defense, and was placed in jail. The woman may recover but the officer died yesterday.

When the mob began to gather it was composed largely of boys, but soon several hundred men were present and a leader was secured. It dispersed apparently about 10:30 o'clock but quickly reassembled for a concerted attack, and got the prisoner.

They battered down the two doors, and fully 250 men entered the jail. Fearing that innocent lives might be lost by further resistance, the turnkeys agreed to give up the right man, and the terrified negro was dragged out of his cell door and to the stone steps.

Outside the mob seemed to fear that he would be rescued by the police, and several knocked him down. As he lay there nine bullets were fired into his body, killing him instantly. The body was then taken and hung to the telegraph pole, where it remained for four hours.

Judge Mower, of the common pleas court, today denounced the lynching as a disgrace to the county, and said he would call a special grand jury to investigate it.

The negro's body will be shipped to Cynthiana, Ky., for burial.

SIX MEN KILLED

In a Collision Today Near Birmingham, Ala.

No Passengers Hurt But Several Cars
Were Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., March 8.—Four trainmen were killed and two mail clerks were cremated today in a collision between the limited Q. & C. train bound for Cincinnati and a southern freight train near Keweenaw, Miss. The mail car, baggage car, one coach of the limited, were burned, also the entire freight train. So far as known no passengers were killed.

NOT READY TO REPORT.

Mr. J. S. Bordeaux, who went to New York, to look after the financing of the electric railway from Paducah to East Cairo, has returned but is not ready yet to give out anything relative to his success.

A SECOND ATTACK ON VLADIVOSTOCK WITHOUT DAMAGE

Japs Reappear And Shell the Russians,
Who Do Not Fire Back.

Fortresses Not Damaged and Only One Killed, a
Woman—Czar Said to Want Peace.

RUSSIA IS NOT READY TO FIGHT JUST YET

RUSSIAN FORTS STILL SILENT.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Viceroy Alexeff yesterday telegraphed the czar from Mukden as follows:

"Supplementing my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town on the roadstead and along the valley of the river Obyasseniye.

"Firing lasted until 2:15 p. m., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed.

"According to the information just received, the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that Sunday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. "Today at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

RUSSIA AVOIDING TROUBLE.

Paris, March 8.—A telegram from St. Petersburg says that little fear is entertained there regarding the safety of the Russian Vladivostok squadron. On account of the speed of these vessels, it is believed that they will be able to avoid an encounter with the Japanese until the commencement of summer when the Russian situation is expected to be improved.

RUSSIA DENIES JAPANESE FAKE

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Your correspondent today interviewed a prominent official on the report that Russia wished mediation in her war with Japan, and he said the project was preposterous and that the war would be continued until Russia obtained a brilliant success to relieve her reverses at the sea.

5000 ARE SUFFERING.

Berlin, March 8.—A dispatch received here reports appalling suffering of five thousand refugees from Port Arthur, Vladivostok and other towns in Manchuria and Siberia. They are mostly women and children and are without food or facilities for keeping warm.

HAS RUSSIA ENOUGH?

London, March 8.—Information has reached London from various sources that the czar is most eager to have the powers mediate in the Far East and put an end to the war which has proved so disastrous to his naval forces. It is said Russia is willing to refer the whole dispute to The Hague tribunal.

STILL TRYING TO "BOTTLE UP."

London, March 8.—The Paris correspondent of the exchange telegraph, wires that a report has reached there that the Japanese made another attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur by sinking coasting ships. The details are lacking.

TOO MUCH BOOZE.

Berlin, March 8.—The Tageblatt reports that Dr. Kynart, chief of the Russian ambulance corps, dispatched to Manchuria, has been obliged to disband the corps and dismiss the men on their arrival at Harbin on account

of drunkenness.

EVERYTHING TRANQUIL.

Port Arthur, March 8.—Admiral Makora who takes charge of the squadron here temporarily, arrived at Dalny yesterday. Complete tranquillity prevails about here and nothing can be seen of the enemy.

SAY IT WAS ONLY MANEUVER.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Advices from Vladivostok say that the Japanese fleet merely maneuvered Monday and that no bombardment occurred, as reported in Paris.

MASSACRES REPORTED.

Rome, March 8.—The Agenzia Libera reports a number of Chinese and Japanese massacred in the Vladivostok district. The Japanese government is said to have entered a protest.

NEW EVIDENCE

ATTORNEY CROSS SAYS HE HAS
AFFIDAVITS OF WHITE
WITNESSES.

Attorney Dave Cross, who defended Wm. Lightfoot, the colored brakeman convicted of the murder of Roy Sloan at Woodstock, Tenn., states that he has discovered new evidence which will without a doubt secure the acquittal of his client. He has now obtained the affidavits of three or more reliable white witnesses who say they will testify that Lightfoot was in Paducah on Sunday night, the night of the murder. Attorney Cross will at once take steps to have the evidence presented to the court and considered when the motion for a new trial is argued next Saturday at Memphis.

RAIDED THE DENS

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE
AGAINST THE SHERIFF
AT KNOXVILLE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 8.—Early Sunday morning Deputy Sheriff John Lacey made a raid on three alleged gambling rooms, capturing a large number of men who he claimed were gambling at the time. Today Sheriff Hays removed Lacey from his force. Lacey immediately sent Sheriff Hays a letter embodying charges which are very libellous if not true, and which cannot be printed. Lacey announces that he will have his charges struck off on dodgers and distributed all over the country. The affair has created quite a sensation.

GOES TO JURY

MOTION FOR ACQUITTAL WAS
OVERRULED IN OPPEN-
HEIMER CASE.

Cincinnati, O., March 8.—Whether or not Mrs. Oppenheimer is guilty as charged, will go to the jury for determination. That was settled when Judge Pfleger this morning overruled a motion of Mr. Shay that the court arrest the case and order a verdict of acquittal on insufficiency of the state's testimony.

SUIT TO SETTLE ESTATE.

Mrs. Minnie Pearson today filed a suit in circuit court against E. C. Carter and others to settle the estate of T. P. Carter, deceased.

BUILDING STRIKE

6,000 Quit Work in New York
Because of Disagreement.

Whole Family of a German Lieuten-
ant Suicides Because of Do-
mestic Troubles.

GILLESPIE TRIAL NOT HELD

6000 ON A STRIKE.

New York, March 8.—Work on all the buildings being erected here is at a standstill on account of the strike of six thousand building laborers, because the union bosses formulated a new wage scale calling for ten hours work a day without an increase in pay.

WHOLE FAMILY SUICIDES.

Berlin, March 8.—Lieutenant Beske, wife, daughter and two sons, were found dead from poison in their home here today. Unsatisfactory family affairs is believed to have caused suicide.

GILLESPIE TRIAL POSTPONED.

Rising Sun, Ind., March 8.—The trial of James Gillespie, charged with the murder of his twin sister, was postponed today until May term of court.

THE BIG FLOOD

It Has Done Half a Million Dol-
lars Worth of Damage.

Cleveland Is Disposed to Stick to His
First Announcement Since Hill
Got On Top.

A BOY KILLED AT CAIRO

GROVER GETS MAD.

Princeton, N. J., March 8.—Grover Cleveland is displeased over the fact that his enemy, David B. Hill, won in the Tammany fight the other day for control of New York Democracy. He said today in discussing political matters that he had already announced his intentions in as strong language as English afforded and saw no reason for changing his opinion.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FLOOD.

Allentown, Pa., March 8.—The flood has assumed proportions now that make it one of the worst experienced in 50 years. Much damage has been done to property of all descriptions in this section and the total loss will exceed half a million dollars.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Cairo, Ill., March 8.—Orville Shepard, aged 13, was run over and killed on the Big Four railway while playing on some cars.

CHOSE OFFICERS.

LOCAL MEDICINE CO. ELECTED
FULL CORPS LAST NIGHT.

Last night the directors and stockholders of the Shoffner-Hayes Medicine Co. held a meeting and elected officers.

The officers elected are M. L. Shoffner, president; J. A. Bauer, vice president; E. H. Scott, treasurer and W. R. Hayes, secretary and manager.

The directors are E. W. Smith, elected last night, M. L. Shoffner, W. R. Hayes, B. H. Scott, F. M. McGlathery, J. A. Bauer and A. J. Decker.

A typographical error yesterday made the capacity of the eleventh well of the No. 3 company, near Lima, Ohio, eleven barrels a day, when it should have been 600 barrels a day.

OVER THE STATE

An Accidental Killing Near
Shepherdsville, Ky.

Col. Nall After Cotton Grown in Ken-
tucky—Minister Comes
Clear.

DEATHS AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Shepherdsville, Ky., March 8.—While out coon hunting Henry Shepherd was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his companion, Arch Prather. It seems that the two young men were in the act of getting over a high fence when the accident occurred. Young Shepherd had small pox, and his dead body lay in the woods many hours. Shepherd, it is said, contracted the disease in Louisville several weeks since and when about to be sent to a pest house fled and came to the farm of his mother where he had been staying in an isolated cabin on the place. The killing of Shepherd is regarded as purely an accident.

COTTON GROWN IN KENTUCKY?

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Col. Ion B. Nall, superintendent of the Agricultural Department of the Kentucky Exhibit Association has gone on a trip to Fulton and Graves counties to get a suitable exhibit of the cotton products of that section. Fulton county raises about 1,200 bales of cotton as an average crop and Graves county not quite so much. With her cotton properly displayed Kentucky will be able to show more diversified crops than any state in the Union.

DEATHS IN CHRISTIAN.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 8.—Clint Scott, of Nashville, Tenn., died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sidney Rogers, in this city, of spinal meningitis. The body was taken to Dawson Springs for interment. John Bates, a well-known farmer, died after an illness of only two days of pneumonia. He was forty years old and is survived by a widow and five children.

COURT DISMISSED BY PRAYER.

London, Ky., March 8.—The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the case of Rev. John Hicky, charged with adultery. Mr. Hicky came here from Knox county. He is an evangelist and had been preaching near London. After the verdict was rendered the court was dismissed after prayer led by Rev. Hicky.

BENTON COURT.

Benton, Ky., March 8.—The regular term of the Marshall circuit court is in session here, Judge W. M. Reed the new judge, presiding. There are 167 civil cases and the criminal docket has seventy, the majority being minor offenses.

SHOWED NO MERCY

Whole Turkish Battalion is Re-
ported Annihilated.

The Sultan Would Not Allow Alba-
nians Slain and They Took Ad-
vantage of It.

Berlin, March 8.—It is reported here that the Albanian rebels have annihilated a Turkish battalion numbering 500 at Diakove, Central Albania.

The sultan forbade his troops to shed a drop of Albanian blood, and the Albanians, taking advantage of this, showed no mercy.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Cincinnati, March 8.—Eggs 16, butter 26 1-2; springers 13 1-2, hens 11, roosters 6.

THE NEW SCALES

Three Unions Want Increases in Wages.

The Plumbers Will Ask For Changes, but Not For Increases in Wages.

NOTES OF BUILDING HERE

The annual demands of those unions that desire increases in compensation are now being formulated, and three of the local unions have served notice on contractors of the scale they expect for the coming season. These are the bricklayers, the carpenters and the painters. The first named want \$5 a day instead of \$4.50, the carpenters 35 cents an hour instead of 28, and the painters \$2.75 instead of \$2.50. The bricklayers' scale is to go into effect April 1, and the others May 1.

Other unions that may yet be heard from are the hod carriers, plasterers, paper hangers, plumbers and tinners. It has not been announced whether there will be any demand for increased wages from any of these unions or not, except the plumbers.

The plumbers will not ask for a raise in salary or a decrease in working hours this year, it is authoritatively stated, but will instead ask for certain regulations relative to employing helpers. The plumbers will meet soon and arrange their plans and present them to the proprietors at the earliest convenience.

Building in Paducah is likely to suffer from these demands, if indications count for anything, whether the demands are granted or not. It is reported that one contractor who has a new job to be finished this spring, on account of bidding on it before these demands were made known, will lose on his contract. Other buildings contemplated may not be erected at all at present, on account of the increase in cost.

It is said that one building contemplated for the business part of the city will cost \$400 more under the new scales than the owners of the property figured on, and there is talk of their abandoning it for the present.

Some of the contractors openly declare that they will not grant the increases asked. If they do not, strikes will be precipitated that will doubtless have a still worse effect on building. At present all the workmen are working under the old scales and apparently will not take much interest in the new scales until the time comes for a reply from the contractors.

Plans are being drawn by Architect B. B. Davis for a three story addition to the warehouse of M. Livingston's wholesale grocery establishment on North First street between Jefferson and Broadway.

The addition will make the building four stories high and it will be a handsome structure of brick and stone. It will be of slow combustion construction for fire protection.

Messrs. Chamblin and Dunlap, of Paducah, will probably get the contract for erecting the new wholesale grocery building at Cairo for the company of which Mr. George B. Wear, of Paducah, is a member. The cost will be about \$18,000, but the contract has not yet been let.

Capt. Harry Baldwin, formerly of Paducah, but now of Evansville, is in the city on business. He works for a big concrete company, and will do the concrete sidewalk work for Contractor E. C. Terrell, and will probably be here several weeks before the work is completed.

Captain G. W. Wilson, of the steamer Pavonia, has closed a contract with J. M. Rouse, the carpenter, to build a fine two-story residence at No. 626 North Sixth street. Work will begin on the house at once.

The contract for a two story double tenement flat to be erected in the rear of Temple Israel, at Seventh and Broadway, has been let to Contractor J. W. Lockwood. The cost will be about \$6,000.

Work is being done on West Jefferson street, which is being extended from Fountain avenue. It was sus-

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See

KICK AND SCREAM

Baby's Awful Suffering from Eczema.

Could Not Hold Her. She Tore Her Face and Arms.

Cuticura Saved Her Life, So Mother Says.

"When my little girl was six months old, she had eczema. We had used cold creams and all kinds of remedies, but nothing did her any good, in fact, she kept getting worse. I used to wrap her hands up, and when I would dress her, I had to put her on the table for I could not hold her. She would kick and scream, and when she could, she would tear her face and arms almost to pieces. I used four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, two cakes of Cuticura Soap, and gave her the Cuticura Resolvent, and she was cured, and I see no traces of the humor left. I can truthfully say that they have saved her life, and any one suffering as she did, I should advise them to give Cuticura a fair trial." MRS. G. A. CONRAD, Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 7, 1898.

Five years later, viz., Feb. 23, 1903, Mrs. Conrad writes:

"It is with pleasure that I can inform you that the cure has been permanent as it is now six years since she was cured, and there has been no return of the disease since, and I have advised a lot of friends to use the Cuticura Remedies in all diseases of the skin."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations.

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MORE BAD LUCK

The Towboat Sprague Blows Out a Cylinder Head.

Several Boats Were Sunk and Her Tow Was Very Badly Scattered.

THE DAMAGE ABOUT \$2,000

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—The blowing out of a cylinder head on the mammoth towboat Sprague caused dissolution and disaster to a big tow that the boat was trying to shove up stream over the falls.

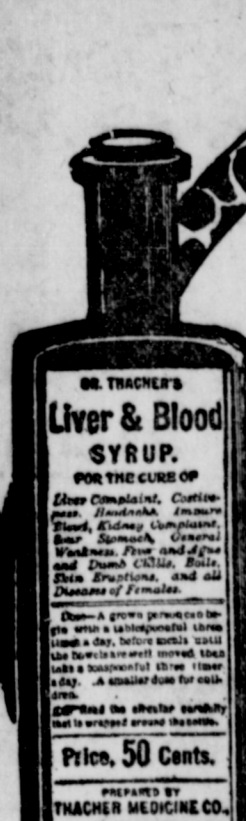
The Sprague had a tow of 34 pieces, 31 empties and three lumber barges and was assisted by the steamers Transit and Fulton.

When the tow was opposite the "Wing dam," the Sprague's cylinder head blew out, disabling the huge scamer. The auxiliary boats were unable to cope with the current and the tow was jammed against a pier of the 14th street bridge. One of the lumber boats was sunk; the fuel boat containing about 1,000 bushels of coal was torn loose and the entire tow was scattered. The damage done is estimated at about \$2,000. The "empties" spread all over the river, but were captured and tied to the bank before any could get entirely away. The Sprague was not injured.

Captain Devan, of the life saving station, sent a boat to the assistance of the towboatmen manned by the following crew: Ed Farrell, Owen Curley and Ed McDonough.

The towboat E. T. Slider, which was below the bridge, and the tug Wash Gray, which was at the Pumpkin Patch, assisted in recovering the scattered tow.

The Lilly, the U. S. lighthouse tender, which has been laying up here for three months, will go out Thursday to St. Louis.



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MR. J. W. LEMACKS, Jacksonboro, S.C., says: "I take a small dose of your Liver and Blood Syrup after each meal and find it of great benefit. I live in a sickly part of the country, but can say with pleasure that your medicine keeps me feeling fine."

MRS. J. L. JENKINS, Birmingham Ala., writes: "I want to express my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the Liver and Blood Syrup. I have been taking it regularly and feel greatly benefited by it."

Your dealer has it. Dry form 25 cents. Liquid form 50 cents and \$1.00. Send us two-cent stamp for sample bottle and write our Consultation Department for free, confidential advice. Stella Vitae \$1.00 per bottle.

THACHER MEDICINE COMPANY
Chattanooga, Tenn.

LAI D TO REST

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRANCES WALLACE TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances Wallace took place, this morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. George Wallace, on North Ninth street. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton conducted the service, and beneath a pall of beautiful floral offerings the remains were laid to rest at Oak Grove.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. B. Nash, A. S. Dabney, R. J. Settle, Joseph Exall, Ed P. Noble, Robert Phillips, J. C. Flournoy and Alex Kirkland.

The Burial is due tomorrow from Clarksville and will leave on arrival for Nashville.

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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

THE CITY COUNCIL

First Passage Given the Tax Rate Ordinance Last Night.

The Bond Issue Taken Up—A Committee Appointed to Look After the North Side Station.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The council met in regular session last night with all members present.

The report of the board of city tax book supervisors was presented, received and filed. The report shows realty owned by whites amounting to \$6,142,550, an increase of \$360,943 over the assessment by Assessor Stewart Dick; realty owned by colored people, \$193,545, an increase of \$14,335; total realty assessment \$6,336,395. Personal property owned by whites \$2,256,283, an increase of \$225,280 over assessor's assessment; colored personal property \$9,535, an increase of \$1,100. Total personal assessment \$2,665,817, which added to the total realty assessment makes a grand total of \$9,382,397.

The report showed that City Assessor Dick had failed to assess 127 pieces of property valued at \$124,400 and personal estate valued at \$161,883, making a total of \$286,283. The franchises owned by the Independent Telephone company and Paducah Steam Heating company, were reduced in value from \$5,000 to \$500.

Market Master Frank Smedley asked permission to let merchants who desire to buy up marketing at wholesale, begin buying at 7 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, and the matter was referred. The grocers had heretofore bought up all good marketing before the residents could get down to the market house and the ordinance compelling them to wait until 8 o'clock was passed to remedy the matter.

The matter of purchasing typewriters for the offices of Mayor, Clerk and Auditor, was referred to the finance committee.

The request of City Jailor Tom Evitts for permission to build a stable in the rear of his residence, within the fire limits, was referred.

The street inspector and city engineer were ordered to repair defective drainage at Twelfth and Madison streets.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance specifying what shall be weighed on the city scales and fixing a price on each different article.

The board appropriated \$100 to the Charity Club to assist in caring for the poor.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he thought something should be done immediately toward establishing an additional fire station on the north side, and recommended that a new station be built on the city property near Tenth and Clay streets or the brick building at those two streets be rented and used as a station temporarily.

He stated that Chief Woods thought he might get along with sixteen men instead of nineteen, as provided for in the last act passed by the city governing the fire departments, and suggested the police and fire commissioners appoint no more men than was necessary—if Chief Woods could get along with sixteen not to appoint the full nineteen men provided for by the ordinance.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he thought the demands of the insurance companies are excessive, and suggested the city meet the insurance men and adjust the matter in a compromise, if possible. The fire commissioners and fire committee was ordered to bring in estimates of the cost of the new station.

The matter of appropriating \$2,000 to the Carnegie library board to buy books, so the library can be opened this summer, was referred.

The report of City Solicitor Puryear recommending that the city delinquent tax list be published once each week for two weeks in the official organ, was concurred in.

Mayor Yeiser reported the passage of the second class city charter amendments, and stated that he had heard unofficially that the legislature had passed an act by which cities of the second class may fix the salary of the jailer, and if this be true the city would win its suit, which jailer Tom

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Evitts brought to compel the payment of a salary in compliance with the provisions of the statutes.

Accounts against the city amounting to a total of \$7,420.21 were allowed.

The treasurer's report, showing \$16,620.60 on hand February 1st, receipts \$10,529.50; expenditures \$8,262.67, leaving a balance of \$18,887.43, was received and filed.

The report of City Weigher Hesselton showing collections amounting to \$79.45 for the month of February, was received.

Chairman Rigglesberger, of the finance committee, recommended that the city pay no claims held by persons who are indebted to the city, and that the street inspector hire no wagons of teamsters who have not paid their wagon license, and that policemen leaving their post of duty while in performance of their duty, not be paid for the time they were off. The recommendations were concurred in.

Ex-Marshall James Crow filed a report of fines levied between September 1 and October 31, 1903, showing due Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert's estate \$97.50 in commissions; \$254.50 due the city. From October 31 to December 1 showed commissions due Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Harrison \$93.30; due the city \$335.50. The reports were received and filed.

Wharfmaster S. A. Fowler reported the collection of \$25 during the month of February.

The ordinance fixing the property tax rate at \$1.65 with \$1.50 poll tax, was given first reading.

The request of M. Livingston and Flournoy Bros. for the city to grant the I. C. permission to run a spur track to their warehouses on North First street, was referred.

The ordinance to abolish the offices of milk and meat inspector was killed, Councilmen Jackson, Hymarsh, Hannon, Gilson and Gallman being its only supporters.

The request of Mr. Will Utterback to build a bill board at Thirteenth and Jackson street, was referred.

A report from the city solicitor and engineer relative to an alley in dispute by G. O. Wallace and Miss Lucy Robison was filed.

The report of Sewerage Inspector L. P. Rasor was received and filed.

A street electric light was ordered placed at Seventeenth and Harrison streets.

The horse watering trough was ordered removed from Tenth and Jackson to Eleventh and Jackson streets.

Improvements were ordered made in City Assessor S. Dick's office in the city hall building.

The committee was allowed more time to decide whether or not Chief of Police James Collins be allowed a horse and buggy at the expense of the city.

The ordinance committee was instructed to take up the matter of fixing the duties and salary of the health officer.

The following coffee house licenses were transferred: Dick Seebree, 100 Broadway to James McNulty; Pat Lally, Fourth and Elizabeth, to James Lally; Conrad Beyer, Thirteenth and Clay, to J. L. Potter; John Segenfelder & Co., South Third, to George Edwards.

Licenses was granted C. E. Blackwell, Ninth and Washington; Chris Liebel, Seventh and Jackson.

The application of W. E. Ham for coffee house license at 1113 Tennessee street, was rejected. The Councilmen voting against it were Councilmen Hannon, Ingram, Jackson, Rehkopf, Rigglesberger, Taylor and Watson.

The reports of Milk and Meat Inspector Duley and Health Officer Graves were read and filed.

The mayor was ordered to call for bids for extending the sewerage up an alley between Third and Fourth South of Norton streets, and also to adver-

tise for bids for lowering the sewerage pipes for better drainage.

It was ordered that piping be bought and laid from the water trough in Mechanicsburg to the river to carry off water which runs down into Mr. Charles Smith's stock yards. The hogs make wallows, rendering it unhealthy.

More time was given the committee to which the matter of securing a right of way from the I. C. to open a street through Huntington Row was referred.

The matter of building a fill at the end of Broad street and extending that street into Mechanicsburg, was referred.

Chairs and office furniture was ordered for City Weigher Hesselton's office.

The matter of building fire cisterns on Broadway and in the streets to be paved, to be used in emergency, before the paving is done, was referred.

President Hannan was empowered to appoint committees to prepare the plans for the street improvements, market house and city hospital so all will be in readiness when the bonds are floated. The President wants all preliminaries arranged so that no hitch will occur and the improvements can be made immediately after the floating of the bonds.

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25c Drawers of good muslin, hemstitched ruffle..... 25c
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75c Drawers made of good long cloth, lace or embroidery trimmed, with tucks..... 75c
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WAS SOLE RELIANCE TO PROVE ALIBI FOR MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Denver, Col., March 8.—Bessie Foster, of Evansville, Ind., died here from peritonitis, following an operation for appendicitis. She came here in defiance of urgent warning of physicians at home, who declared it would be suicidal for her to make the trip. She was the sole reliance of Russell Boles to prove an alibi. Boles was convicted Saturday of murdering Harold Fridborn and assaulting his sister on the night of December 31, 1901. Boles' attorney wrote Miss Foster that an innocent man's life depended upon her testimony, and with that appeal she decided to take her chances of life. Thursday she was subjected to severe cross examination and that night was sent to the hospital.

HEADENDER ON I. C.

Carbondale, Ill., March 8.—Nine persons were injured in a head-end collision on the Illinois Central railroad near Texas Junction, five miles from here. The injured are not seriously hurt and includes in its list two ministers, one a colored preacher of this city, and the other of Tamaroa.

Mr. Jerry Corbett, of Eddyville, was here yesterday.

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February average.....2364
Increase.....51

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Feb., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908,
March 1, 1904.

DAILY THOUGHT.

"Wishes and not words are the true prayers."

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday in west portion.

WHY THIS DELAY?

The councilmanic board last night voted to refer the market house, city hospital and paved streets bonds issue to a committee. This means that the aldermen in a few days will vote on the same question, and possibly ratify the action of the council, and possibly not. If it does, in the course of time, the mayor always takes his time—the committee may be named. The committee will then take a few days to ruminate on the subject, and a meeting may be called. By this time it will be spring, and the first few meetings will likely adjourn without doing anything. They will fuss and discuss, and move to meet again the next week. Then there will be no quorum present, and they will adjourn. After that they may at some subsequent meeting agree on a report, and the report will possibly be ready to present to the council by mid-summer. If it suits the boards, it may be concurred in. If it doesn't, it will be voted down and a new committee probably appointed. If it is adopted the provisions in it will be carried out at the leisure of our able legislators, which means that possibly before next winter the bond business will be settled and the city will be ready to sell her bonds.

There is no excuse for the delay that has already marked the bond affair in Paducah. To think that after four months have elapsed, the city should find the bond matter right where it was the day after election, is a disgrace to municipal government. Nothing could more clearly indicate the indifference and incompetency of our city officials.

There is the fire department question, also taken up last night and also referred. It has been before the boards for the past three or four years. The insurance companies have made their demands several times, and no attention was paid to them. If we are not mistaken, it first came up under Mayor Lang's administration, and yet it has never been settled to this day. There was no excuse for putting it off last night. Any man with ordinary intelligence can see that it merely means "will we do it, or will we not?" They could have settled the question last night in a few minutes without referring it to anything. The way the boards transact business in Paducah justifies the belief that nothing will be done for weeks. The committees seem totally unprepared for any responsibility or duty imposed on

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them. They do nothing but "put off." Several weeks ago the matter of furnishing Chief of Police Collins with a buggy in which to make his rounds of the city was referred to a committee. Last night the committee asked further time. The idea of officials being unable to make up their minds on a question like that! They ought to settle it in five minutes.

Then the library matter came up last night, and was also "referred." This means more indefinite delay. It means more time frittered away while our wise and active representatives in the boards try to grasp the intricate details of whether or not the city will give the library board \$2,000 so it can get some books and open the library. In the course of a few weeks, after they have threshed out the different questions involved, they will probably come up and ask for further time in order to remove any doubt that may exist, and the board of aldermen may then take it up. We have some great city officials in Paducah!

The council last night voted down the ordinance abolishing the meat and milk inspector's office. There is apparently no reason for its action. The office is a mere sinecure, and most of the meat and milk daily sold in Paducah is never seen by the inspector. The only reason the city created the office in the first place, was to protect the citizens from impure meat and milk, and the protection has not been forthcoming, not because the inspector has not done the work as well as it could be done, but because under the cumbersome workings of the ordinance it is impossible to carry out the intention of the law. A report to government officers by state officers made recently stated that two or more dairymen in Paducah had been selling impure or "doctored" milk. Did the local inspector know anything about it? If he did he never made a report of it or secured a warrant against the offenders. For all the people know the dairymen, whoever they are, may still be selling the same kind of milk. The general council should either make the office of some benefit to the people or abolish it and save the city \$600 a year.

Perhaps "Lord" Barrington's tears are fully justified. His first experience in St. Louis was when he was sentenced to the work house for six months because he got knocked out of a house by his brother-in-law. He was subsequently released because public sentiment revolted at the unjust punishment, and has now been tried and convicted on circumstantial evidence for killing his benefactor. Few persons who have followed the evidence can understand, no doubt, why this friendless man, scoundrel though he may be, should be condemned to death on such slight testimony when so many red-handed murderers, who are seen to commit harrowing and cowardly crimes escape with imprisonment, or go free entirely because of technicalities or on pleas of insanity. Too many guilty men escape these days, and too many perhaps innocent men are convicted on circumstantial evidence, because of the ignorance and prejudice of jurymen. We can never have a high quality of justice until we adopt a higher standard of jurymen.

The saloons of St. Louis were closed six hours Sunday in compliance with a new law, or more properly, a spasmodic enforcement of an old one. Simultaneously a number of highway robberies were committed, a score or more fights took place, a conductor was thrown through a car window, and a whole squad of police was put to flight for trying to quell a fight at a dance. Evidently the frisky denizens of the Future Great object to having to slip in the back door.

The members of the council should have more regard for the business interests of the city than to oppose the building of a spur track on an unused street like First street. There is very little passage of either people or vehicles on this thoroughfare, and a spur track from the track that runs down the middle of the street would apparently not interfere with anyone. It is hard to understand why the business concerns in that locality should

be denied the convenience.

Visitors to the World's Fair who do not desire to patronize hotels and boarding houses, will find a novelty in a city of 1,000 tents, furnished as completely as a hotel, within five minutes' walk of the exposition grounds. Even if there were nothing else new, this will be one thing not seen at other expositions.

"Calhouning" the state seems to have been a mild dose compared to the medicine the prison management and printing concerns have been administering to the tax payers. Perhaps, when the truth is known, we shall be grateful to Capt. Calhoun for letting us down so light.

Mr. Bryan now has the center of the stage. Last week it was Mr. Cleveland. Willie Hearst and Judge Parker say nothing and saw wood, while Senator Gorman talked himself to political death against the Panama canal.

The United States will not be too exacting about its title to the Panama canal. With Panama and the canal company satisfied, Uncle Sam will be amply able to take care of any others who are venturesome enough to "butt in."

The Mormons profess to see the "finger of God" in enabling the principles of Mormonism to be given to the world through the congressional investigation. Later they may feel the strong hand of justice.

At last accounts the ravens hadn't been able to do their stunt with "Elijah" Dowie because the Australians won't let him stay in one place long enough.

Sly old Russia is not getting very complimentary press notices, but it is observed she is not wasting any ammunition just yet.

If the Democrats can't find any one else to nominate for President we suggest Jo. A. Parker.

OH FUDGE!

The blind banjo picker who was arrested Thursday morning was sent to Mayfield Thursday afternoon.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Yes, the b. b. p. man turned up here according to invoice. But honesty compels us to disavow any claim as to the man's citizenship and candor, impels us to admit that we are not prepared to fully enjoy the bestowal of such charitable offerings. Such proceedings arouse our suspicion as to the genuineness and disinterested stability of our neighbor's generosity.—Mayfield Mirror.

A LOST TEAM.

Mr. Ed. Ware reported at the police station this afternoon that he left his wagon with two mules attached to it on Broadway yesterday and when he returned it was gone. The team is supposed to have been driven away, and no trace of it has yet been found.

Miss Agnes Brogan, of 1356 Trimble street, is out after a long illness.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

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Once more we are indebted to a citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers, residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony, and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

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THRASHING IN SCHOOLS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Corporal punishment in schools still survives as a rule of barbaric methods; its employment in an Indian school upon 30 pupils at one time by the principal in the presence of the woman teacher upset the teacher's reason. The castigation must have been of unusual ferocity or the teacher's nervous sensibilities lightly poised.

Hitting as a means of illuminating the childish mind does not enjoy the confidence it once did. There are other punishments as efficacious without being so violent. Thrashing a pupil may subdue him, but done in the presence of the other pupils, it distracts their minds for hours and outrages their feelings. A flash of shame can be observed diffusing itself over their faces that comes from their embarrassment at having to submit to such a spectacle.

A teacher may thump a boy about because he misbehaves, but the days are well nigh past where it does other than harm. Whipping is not looked on as lightly as it once was. It carries with it now a deeper degradation than it did in the schools of thirty or forty years ago, where the teacher went about with ruler in hand slapping and banging all day long.

He is expected now to use his intelligence and not his fist and children are quite as studious and dutiful in the schoolroom and no less bright than they used to be. It is a poor teacher who can not win the regard of his pupils to a degree that will enable him to control their behavior; and considering the insight and patience it requires it is seldom that they are well enough paid for it.

TO GET \$100,000 FOR CONCERTS

New York, March 8.—Mme. Calve is to get \$100,000 for the concert tour she is to undertake next season under the management of Marcus Mayer. The contracts have been signed and Mme. Calve has been guaranteed that her share shall not be less than the figure quoted, for the season. She runs no risk whatever.

"I am to be guaranteed 50 concerts," said Mme. Calve, in speaking of the contract, "and I am to sing at least ten concerts a month, and twelve if I wish. I am very much pleased, as I like America and like to sing here. As to the Metropolitan opera company I have nothing to say. I do like to sing roles for which I am fitted."

MEMPHIS COMING.

WILL PLAY AN EXHIBITION GAME WITH PADUCAH NEXT MONTH.

Manager John S. Ray, of the Paducah Baseball team, stated this morning that he had definitely decided on having Memphis here for an exhibition game some time after April 10.

He will endeavor to have Little Rock, Evansville and Nashville follow and will give the Paducah people abundance of sport before the regular season opens.

—Manager James E. English and Architect W. L. Bruinard left last night for Henderson to be gone several days on business connected with the erection of a new theater there

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Now, in order that every lady reader of this paper may obtain the highest possible effect from the use of my preparations, I will make the following stupendous offer to all callers at the below address. A bottle of my Face Bleach, a trial jar of my Egyptian Balm, a bar of my most exquisite Almond Oil Complexion Soap, my New Special Directions, my book, "HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL"—all for \$2. The price of Face Bleach alone is \$2 per bottle, hence you receive articles absolutely free.

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LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Vote in the World's Fair contests.
—Position wanted by excellent stenographer, a young lady. Address Z. C. care Sun.

—Mark Allison, the suspect arrested this morning, was released this afternoon there being no evidence against him.

—It is probable the Board of Education will hold a called session Friday night to consider the revised rules, and other matters.

—A new line of Carbon Paper, Typewriter Papers and Ribbons. The very best the market affords at lowest prices at R. D. Clements Book Store.

—The Carnival association will hold a meeting tonight at Hotel Lagomarsino for the purpose of letting the contract for the carnival.

—Emma Williams, colored, age 19, died at 6 o'clock this morning at 1320 South Tenth street of fever, and will be buried tomorrow at Oak Grove.

—George Morgan has filed suit against Frank Whitlock, whose guardian he is, to sell land the proceeds of which to devote to his maintenance.

—Bicycle repairing, enameling, vulcanizing, brazing. All work guaranteed. Prices right. Williams Bicycle Co., corner Jefferson and North Fifth street.

—The Red Men's committee did not let the paraphernalia contract yesterday as only one bid was received. It is thought the contract will be let Thursday.

—CYCLE SUPPLIES.—For rubber tires, pumps, bells and cycle supplies

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Social Notes and About People.

MISSIONARY TEA.

There will be a missionary tea given at the residence of Mrs. Mildred Davis on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A program has been arranged and the tea will prove quite a social event.

Mrs. W. A. Perry, of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting her brother, Mr. Frank Hogwood.

Messrs. J. L. Kilgore, of Anderson, Ill., J. D. Hollingshead, of Chicago, and V. J. Blow, of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived today.

Mrs. J. Harrison, of Nashville, is here for a several weeks' visit to Mrs. W. Al Bishop.

Miss Belle Gray, of Lamasco, Ky., has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. Hub Gray, of Trimble street.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Oehlschlaeger and niece, Mrs. Henry A. Petter, left today for Hot Springs, Ark.

Dr. Beverly Martin, of Lamasco, Ky., has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Miss Willie McCrone, of Palaski, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

Miss Eunice McElhany has gone to visit Nashville friends.

Mr. Charles Trueheart, the well known insurance man, of Louisville, is in the city.

Mr. Urey Woodson has returned from Owensboro.

Mr. H. H. Manchester and wife, of Bandana, were at Hotel Lagomarsino today.

Mr. J. H. Russell, of Madisonville, was at Hotel Lagomarsino today.

Mr. George W. Lovelace, of Bandana, is at Hotel Lagomarsino today.

Mrs. John G. Miller went to Crider, Ky., today at noon to visit.

Mr. A. F. Cutler, of Lavorte, Ind., who has been visiting in the city for the past several days, returned home today at noon.

Messrs. Frank Fisher, Dick Rudy and B. E. Nash, the latter of Chicago, went to Nortonville at noon on business.

Attorney L. K. Taylor went to Benton this afternoon on business.

Mr. C. O. Lowery, of Smithland, Ky., is in the city today.

Prof. H. F. Lyon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Graves, at Laona, N. Y.

Mr. Don Warden has gone to Chicago to enter the Edison Electric Plant to study electricity for one year.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city on business today.

ON A RANCH

WOMAN FOUND THE FOOD THAT FITTED HER.

A newspaper woman went out to a Colorado ranch to rest and recuperate and her experience with the food problem is worth recounting.

"The woman at the ranch was preeminently the worst housekeeper I have ever known—poor soul, and poor me!

"I simply had to have food good and plenty of it for I had broken down from overwork and was so weak I could not sit up over one hour at a time. I knew I could not get well unless I secured food I could easily digest and that would supply the greatest amount of nourishment.

"One day I obtained permission to go through the pantry and see what I could find. Among other things I came across a package of Grape Nuts which I had heard of but never tried. I read the description on the package and became deeply interested so then and there I got a saucer and some cream and tried the famous food.

"It tasted delicious to me and seemed to freshen and strengthen me greatly so I stipulated that Grape Nuts and cream be provided each day instead of other food and I literally lived on Grape Nuts and cream for two or three months.

"If you could have seen how fast I got well it would have pleased and surprised you. I am now perfectly well and strong again and know exactly how I got well and that was on Grape Nuts that furnished me a powerful food I could digest and make use of.

"It seems to me no brain worker can afford to overlook Grape Nuts after my experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Get the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

PREDICTS A STRIKE

President of Southwest Kentucky Miners Says it is Coming.

The State Miners' Convention Well Attended—Local Unions in Good Shape.

AND A DEATH IN GRAVES

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—The Seventh annual convention of local unions of district No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, is in session in the council chamber at the City Hall, with seventy-five delegates in attendance. In his report read to the convention of the Southwestern Kentucky miners union, president C. W. Wells advises a stiff rate of assessment, as he thinks a strike is inevitable in his district. He says when the time comes for the miners to strike, and he thinks it is coming, the miners must be prepared with funds. He congratulated the various local unions on their strength and earnestness and said that they were all in good shape.

KENTUCKY COUPLE WED.

Union City, Tenn., March 8.—While seated in their buggy in front of County Clerk Howard's, R. B. Fields and Miss Willie Ballow, an eloping couple from Fulton county, Kentucky, were united in marriage by Judge A. J. Lawson.

FELL DEAD AT MAYFIELD.

Mayfield, Ky., March 8.—Finis E. Hargrove, a well known citizen in the Farmington district, fell dead this afternoon at his home near Farmington of heart disease.

POLICE NOTES.

BRIEF SESSION OF COURT—PRISONER GIVEN 30 DAYS.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning.

Charles Rogers, colored, who broke into the residence of a mechanic named Robertson, near the I. C. passenger depot, waived examination and was held over under a \$300 bond. He is alleged to have stolen several pairs of pants and some tools from the residence.

Geo. Powers, colored, who was arrested yesterday for vagrancy, was examined by the city physician and pronounced able to work and Judge Sanders gave him thirty days in jail.

Mark Allison was arrested this morning as a suspect and is being held pending an investigation.

BIG BALL.

FULLY 500 PEOPLE AT THE LEATHERWORKERS BENEFIT.

The leatherworkers ball last night at The Palmer was a success from every standpoint.

The attendance was the largest in the history of the city and the union cleared quite a neat sum. There were fully five hundred people on hand to dance, and so large was the attendance that the dining room did not afford accommodations for them all and many went away unable to dance.

The members of the union sold nearly a thousand tickets, it is said, the exact number not having been learned on account of ticket sellers not having turned in their sales.

The ball was given for the benefit of the striking leather workers.

BURIED IN SAME GRAVE.

Alpheus and Omar King, brothers, aged respectively 18 and 16 died in Fulton of that dreadful disease pneumonia. They were buried in one grave at Palestine church near Fulton.

Dr. Tom Moss, of Woodville, is in the city today.

Judge R. L. Lightfoot has gone to Cairo on business.

Mr. Pete Acker, of Ripley, Tenn., is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wilkins, of Bandana, are visiting Attorney A. L. Harper and wife.

Mr. Archie Sheerer, of Chicago, has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Enders and his father, Mr. D. B. Sheerer, on West Monroe street.

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LOST.—Red pocket book, containing silver and paper money and notes. Reward will be paid for return of same to Jno. Griffin, 200 Clark.

WOOD—Plenty of dry wood for cooking and heating stoves—Deliver to any part of city. Terrell D. Fookes, Cairo Road. Old 'phone 422 A.

LOST—Last November some one by mistake took a bundle of music weighing about 60 pounds from the I. C. freight depot. Any information leading to its recovery will be rewarded. City Transfer Co.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Fred McCreary is quite ill.

Dr. William Gilbert, who fell from his wheel Saturday night, is improving.

Mr. Hugh Craft, whose arm was broken some time ago by a fall on the ice, is reported not getting along so well.

Mr. Lon Turner, of 226 Court street, is very low from pneumonia. It is not thought that he will survive the night.

Circuit Clerk H. H. Hobson is improving at Hot Springs, where he went a week ago.

Dr. D. J. Foster, is still confined to his bed from his recent injury and is little improved.

Driver John Patrick, who resides at the end of South Fifth street, is very ill from pneumonia.

Mr. L. W. Boswell, who is dangerously ill from fever, at his home on North Fifth street is no better.

Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino is still quite ill and unable to leave his room.

Willie, the little daughter of Mr. Henry Carroll, of North Seventh street, is in a dangerous condition from measles and pneumonia.

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DEFENDS POLYGAMY

UNITARIAN SAYS BIBLE APPROVES AND NO LEGAL PRINCIPLE PROHIBITS.

Detroit, March 8.—"Polygamy must be accepted as a legitimate religious custom by all who accept the Bible as the actual word of God." This statement was made by Rev. Reed Stuart, pastor of the First Unitarian church of this city and one of the leaders of the denomination in the United States.

"Our constitution does not curtail religious freedom," he continued, "and I defy the lawyers to find a basis for any legal principle there which will interfere with it. While I myself am not a believer in the tenets of polygamy, it is because I do not believe in the Bible that accepts it—in fact, advocates it in the old laws for the Jews."

He said there were many things to be said in favor of polygamy and that the religious practices of the Mormons should be respected, provided their polygamy did not lead to immorality, according to their standard.

WILL PASS

THE NEW TOBACCO BILL WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE FAVORABLE ACTION.

Washington, March 8.—The subcommittee of the ways and means committee, to which was referred the bill of Representative Gaines of Tennessee, has had several conferences over it, and it is understood, reached the conclusion that the measure has decided merit. As the bill has a direct bearing on the tobacco trade, the people of Paducah—a great tobacco market—will be greatly interested in learning that the measure will, in all probability, pass.

It provides that the tobacco grower may strip, stem and twist tobacco without paying a manufacturer's tax. The greatest argument against the bill, and about the only one which has received serious attention at the hands of the committee, is that the revenue will be directly affected if the bill passes. No official report has as yet been made by the officers of the internal revenue bureau, but Mr. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has indicated that not less than \$2,000,000 will be taken off the internal revenue receipts each year if the bill becomes a law.

CURED CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

WON \$11,000

AND THEN THE LUCKY WOMAN FAINTED.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 8.—Ethel Gaynor, the belle of Oklahoma City, strung the roulette wheel at the Arkansas club for \$11,000. Then she fainted and was carried out of the club room. She came to when her money was brought out to her wrapped up in a newspaper. She did nothing but win, and as she won she "pyramided" her money until she was playing pretty close to the limit. The winner is a handsome woman of 25.

John J. Ryan, owner of the Arkansas club, in Cincinnati. When he was apprised today of Miss Gaynor's winnings he wired back a message of congratulation and told his representative to give Miss Gaynor the limit if she called again.

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RELATIVES HERE.

MR. SAM MORNINGSTAR DIES AT LOUISVILLE AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

News has reached this city of the death at the Norton Infirmary in Louisville, Sunday morning, of Mr. Samuel Morningstar, an uncle by marriage of Mrs. S. H. Winstead and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of this city.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence at 529 East Gray street, and from East Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock, in Louisville.

Col. Morningstar has been prominent in many phases of Louisville life for years. He was born in Vienna, Austria, July 18, 1832, but came to Louisville in 1847. His first business venture was the grocery business in Louisville but he became engaged in fire insurance shortly after and has been in this business ever since.

Forty-eight years ago he married Miss Mattie Evans, a sister of the late Mrs. H. F. Lyon of this city, who survives him. One son, Robert E. Morningstar, who is among the best known newspaper men in the state, is the only child, and is well known here from a short residence in the city some years ago.

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Herbine is a boon for sufferers from anaemia. By its use the blood is quickly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middleborough, Ills., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Du Bois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

PLAN TAKES WELL

PUPILS LIKE THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Since the new arrangement in the High school by which the pupils study in the auditorium and recite in private recitation rooms, inaugurated yesterday, the pupils seem to take to the plan more readily than expected, and like the arrangement better than the old.

The teachers have arranged a code of rules compelling the pupils to study all the time they are in the auditorium. The pupils may go anywhere in the halls of the buildings and in the rooms to wait for the gong calling them together, but if they go into the auditorium they are expected to study, and this morning the auditorium was half filled with pupils hard at work long before the time for taking up school.

THE BEST COUGH SYRUP.

S. L. Apple, ex-Probate Judge, Ottawa Co., Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

IT COLLAPSED

CASTINGS SAID TO HAVE PARTIED IN BUILDING AT KEVIL.

It is said that the lodge building at Kevil, which was supposed to have blown down in the wind storm last week, collapsed, the casting parting and letting the building down.

The structure was of brick and just nearing completion. Only a few finishing touches remained to be put on when the building collapsed. It is supposed the heavy winds caused the iron castings to give way, but had a stock of goods been installed, the weight would probably have caused the iron to give way just the same, possibly with worse results.

BIG SHOOT PROMISED.

Members of the Paducah Gun Club expect one of the largest and most enjoyable shoots in the history of the city tomorrow afternoon, when they will entertain Messrs. Louie Cassiday and H. C. Hirsche, crack shots with the Winchester Arms company. Thursday afternoon a business meeting will be held for the purpose of arranging the program for the April tournament.

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1317 Jefferson street, good four room house, first-class location. Price \$1,700. Large corner lot, N. E. corner 9th and Adams, two good houses, sewer connections, rents \$31 per month. Price on whole only \$3,000.

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Have 10½ acres well located in the county for transportation and market, to swap at \$350 as first payment, of 4 room house worth \$800 to \$1,000.

Two houses, one 5 and other 4 rooms, rent at \$12 and \$10 month, at corner 6th and Boyd streets, will sell singly or both together and give good offer either way.

No. 226 Kentucky Avenue. Good business property. Rents at \$35.00 per month—price on easy payments, \$3100.

1311 Broadway. Large house and large lot. Good property, at \$4500.

New house—5 rooms and hall—Fountain Park, Harrison St., west of Fountain Avenue. Price \$1050.

New house—4 rooms, hall, bath. No. residence; 50-foot lot, on Monroe St. between 12th and 13th, at \$1500.

1000 vacant lots for sale—all parts of city, and prices from \$50 to \$7500.

Three 3-room houses on North 12th street between Boyd and Burnett, at \$700 each, on easy monthly payments.

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No. 1301 Broadway, 5 room house, bath, corner lot, fronting 84 feet on Broadway. Choice property, anxious to sell. See me for particulars and get a good thing.

No. 305 North Seventh street, lot 110 by 165 feet to alley, 12-room house, very choice property in city. At price to make sale. See me if you want best thing to be had.

No. 1111 Jefferson street, good 7-room modern house at \$3,500, on very easy payments.

Six room house, 57 foot 9 inch corner lot, southeast corner Seventh and Harrison street, very best part of city, at \$3,500, on easy payments.

One of the best houses in Rowlandtown, 1353 Langstaff avenue, 4 rooms, in fine condition, corner lot, shade, price \$850, half cash.

Very desirable offer in home in Arcadia at \$3000, on easy payments. See me for details.

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All classes of property in every part of the city of which a few samples are here given.

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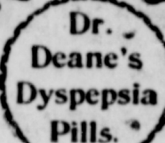
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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 19.6 on the gauge, a rise of 1.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and warm. Temperature 46 with east winds.

SAUNDERS A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Wilford is due from Tennessee river.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet.

The Pavonia is due from Cumberland river.

The Penguin is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Clyde will go into Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Hook arrived last night out of Tennessee river.

The Victor is due from Tennessee river Thursday.

The Lyda is working in Tennessee river taking out ties.

The Charleston is due to go into Tennessee river today.

The Knoxville has gone up the Tennessee river for timber.

The Dick Fowler went to Cairo this morning with a good trip.

The Savannah is due into Tennessee river from St. Louis tomorrow.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river en route to St. Louis today.

The Henrietta arrived this morning from Jopka where she last night took a tow of ties.

Mr. L. P. Holland of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., has returned from Morganfield where he had been on business.

Word reached the city yesterday that the officers of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Packet company were considering the advisability of placing the steamers Queen City and Virginia in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade during the world's fair.

CHANGES EFFECTED

NEW TICKET AGENT FORMALLY INSTALLED AT I. C.

Mr. G. A. Littell, who has been acting as night ticket agent in the local I. C. ticket office, has been checked in as regular day agent and today is acting officially in that capacity.

He succeeds Mr. W. H. Mustaine who several weeks ago resigned. Mr. Mustaine came here from Russellville, where he worked for the L. & N., and was a most competent man. He will go to St. Louis in a day or two to work.

Mr. W. V. Owsley, of the local dispatching office, has been appointed temporarily to the position of night ticket agent pending the action of the road in securing a regular man.

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The Gentleman From Indiana

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"That's just what I hate about him," returned the bell ringer in a tone of high complaint. "You can't never tell which half it is. Look at him now!" The gentleman referred to was standing over in front of the hotel talking to a row of countless loungers, who sat with their chairs tilted back against the props of the wooden awning that projected over the sidewalk. Their faces were turned toward the courthouse, and even those lost in meditative whittling had looked up to laugh. Mr. Martin, one of his hands thrust in a pocket of his alpaca coat and the other softly caressing his wiry, gray chin beard, his rusty silk hat tilted forward till the brim almost rested on the bridge of his nose, was addressing them in a one eyed voice, the melancholy whine of which, though not the words, penetrated to the courthouse steps.

The bell ringer, whose name was Henry Schofield, but who was known as Schofield's Henry (popularly abbreviated to Schofield's), was moved to indignation. "Look at him!" he cried. "Look at him! Everlastingly goin' on about my bell! Well, let him talk. Let him talk!"

As Mr. Martin's eye fell upon the editor, who, having bade the bell ringer good night, was approaching the hotel, he left his languid companions and crossed the street to meet him.

"I was only oratin' on how proud the city ought to be of Schofield's," he said mournfully as they shook hands; "but he looks kind of put out with me." He hooked his arm in that of the young man and detained him for a moment as the supper gong sounded from within the hotel. "Call on the judge tonight?" he asked.

"No. Why?"

"I reckon you didn't see that lady with Minnie last night."

"No."

"Well, I guess you better go out there, young man. She might not stay here long."

CHAPTER II.

THE Briscoe buckboard rattled along the elastic country road, the rooms settling a sharp pace as they turned eastward on the pike toward home.

"They'll make the eight miles in three-quarters of an hour," said Judge Briscoe proudly. He turned from his daughter at his side to Miss Sherwood, who sat with Mr. Fisbee behind them, and pointed ahead with his whip. "Just beyond that bend we pass through Six Crossroads."

Miss Sherwood leaned forward eagerly. "What did you mean last night after the lecture," she said to Fisbee, "when you asked Mr. Martin who was to be with Mr. Harkless?"

"Who was watching him," he answered.

"Watching him? I don't understand."

"Yes; they have shot at him from the woods at night, and—"

"But who watches him?"

"The young men of the town. He has a habit of taking long walks after dark, and he is heedless of all remonstrance, so the young men have organized a guard for him, and every evening one of them follows him until he goes to the office to work for the night. It is a different young man each night, and the watcher follows at a distance, so that he does not suspect."

"But how many people know of this arrangement?"

"Nearly every one in the county except the Crossroads people, though it is not improbable that they have discovered it."

"And has no one told him?"

"No; he would not allow it to continue. He will not even arm himself."

"They follow and watch him night after night, and every one knows and no one tells him? Oh, I must say," cried the girl, "I think these are good people!"

The buckboard turned the bend in the road, and they entered a squalid settlement built raggedly about a blacksmith shop and a saloon. "I'd hate to have a breakdown here," Briscoe remarked quietly.

Half a dozen shanties clustered near the forge, a few roofs scattered through the shiftlessly cultivated fields, four or five barns propped by fence rails, some sheds with gaping apertures through which the light glanced from side to side, a squad of thin razorback hogs, bow and then worried by gaunt hounds, and some abused looking hens groping about disconsolately in the mire, a broken topped buggy with a twisted wheel, settling into the mud of the middle of the road (there was always abundant mud here in the driest summer); a dim face sneering from a broken window—Six Crossroads was forbidding and forlorn enough by day. The thought of what might issue from it by night was unpleasant, and the legends of the Crossroads, together with an unshapen threat easily fancied in the atmosphere of the place, made Miss Sherwood shiver as though a cold draft had crossed her.

"It is so sinister!" she exclaimed. "And so unspeakably mean! This is where they live, the people that hate him, is it? The White Caps?"

"They call themselves that," replied Briscoe. "Usually White Caps are a

vigilance committee in a region where the law isn't enforced. These fellows aren't that kind. They got together to wipe out grudges, and sometimes didn't need any grudge—just made their raids for pure devilment. There's a feud between us and them that goes back into pioneer days, and only a few of us old folks know much about it."

"And he was the first to try to stop them?"

"Well, you see, our folks are pretty long suffering," said Briscoe apologetically. "We'd sort of got used to the meanness of the Crossroads. It took a stranger to stir things up, and he did. He sent eight of them to the penitentiary, some for twenty years."

As they passed the saloon a man stepped into the doorway and looked at them. He was countess and clad in garments worn to the color of dust. His bare head was curiously malformed, higher on one side than on the other, and though the buckboard passed rapidly and at a distance this singular lopsidedness was plainly visible to the occupants, lending an ugly significance to his meager, yellow face. He was tall, lean, hard, powerfully built. He eyed the strangers with affected languor and then, when they had gone by, broke into sudden loud laughter.

"That was Bob Skillet, the worst of the lot," said the judge. "Harkless sent his son and one brother to prison, and it nearly broke his heart that he couldn't swear to Bob."

When they were beyond the village and in the open road again Miss Sherwood took a deep breath. "I think I breathe more freely. That was a hideous laugh he sent after us."

The judge glanced at his guest's face and chuckled. "I guess we won't frighten you much," he said. "Young lady, I don't believe you'd be afraid of many things, would you? You don't look like it. Besides, the Crossroads isn't Platteville, and the White Caps have been too scared to do anything much except try to get even with the Herald for the last two years—ever since it went for them. They're laying for Harkless partly for revenge and partly because they don't do anything until he's out of the way."

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WOMEN IN CHOIRS

New Ruling of the Pope Not to Affect United States.

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The matter of woman having to leave the choirs of Catholic churches is again being agitated in a number of papers in the country, as it has been done periodically for many years past.

It is well understood, however, that any order issued to this effect would not apply in the United States. It is understood the late Pope intended to make such a rule at the time of his death, but never did it. The new Pope, it is said, has issued an order that women must be dropped from the choir, but it will not be enforced in the United States.

"It would be almost impossible to get up choirs without women in the United States," said a well known Catholic. "Of course the Holy Father's ruling applies to the universal church, but I think it will be enforced especially in Rome, and more gradually throughout the world."

"Circumstances make it impossible to introduce the Gregorian chant in smaller churches where there is no possibility of introducing the ecclesiastical music prescribed by the Holy Father. The change must be gradual in these churches."

"The Pope desires the restoration of the ancient church music, the Gregorian chant, which has fallen into disuse to a certain extent."

"The recent ruling does not exclude all figured music from the Catholic church. The works of the great masters, as for instance Palestrina, may still be sung."

The Gregorian chant is the plainest and most severe kind of choral music, solemn, severe and sonorous for male voices. Only in recent years have female voices been allowed in Catholic church choirs.

TENNIS SOON

Y.M.C.A. RECREATION GROUNDS OPENED EARLY THIS SPRING.

The Young Men's Christian association has just completed arrangements for a second year's use of the lot near Kentucky avenue and Seventh street as out door recreation grounds. Last year this feature was very popular. Over 40 persons were enrolled in the tennis club, and the tennis courts were open to the public on the payment of a small fee. Three courts instead of two will be built this season and with last season's foundation to build on will be put in far better condition. Work will be commenced as soon as possible and the grounds will be ready for use about 30 days earlier than last year if not more. Both ladies and gentlemen, and members and non-members of the association will be allowed the use of the grounds upon payment of a small fee.

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SOME BIG ONES

Second Vice President Wallace and Chief Engineer Coming

They Will Arrive From Memphis and Make a Trip Over the Cairo Road.

Mr. J. F. Wallace, second vice president of the I. C., his son, Chief Engineer H. U. Wallace and other high officials of the I. C., will arrive in the city this afternoon about 3:15 o'clock from Memphis on a special train and will leave about 4:30 for Cairo on an inspection tour.

There has been talk of making a terminal at Ninth and Trimble streets for the freight and passenger business of the Cairo extension on account of the difficulty of getting through the city, but local officials do not credit the story. It has been denied and the inspection today is merely an action taken by the officials who were coming this way and wanted to see the progress made on this part of the division.

COULDN'T MARRY

UNTIL A GUARDIAN FOR THE BRIDE WAS APPOINTED TODAY.

Charles Batzloff, who gave his occupation as a peddler and Edith May Pace, a fifteen year old girl were licensed to marry today. The groom is 35, and when he applied for a license he learned that the bride would have to have the consent of parents or guardian. The girl is an orphan and had no guardian, so one was appointed for her, Mr. J. F. Mattingly. He qualified and then gave his consent, and the couple left happy, seeking someone to tie the knot. It is the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride. The guardian at first refused prior to his qualification to give his consent, having raised the girl.

KILLING AT MOUNDS.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICER SENT TO GET RID OF BUMS MAKES A GOOD START.

Bernett Marceau was sent from Chicago by the Illinois Central last Wednesday to Mounds, Ill., to rid the place of the thieves and bums who hang around the depot. Ed Moore, colored, was ordered away several times, and the officer found him again in the depot Sunday evening.

An altercation followed in which the negro drew a pistol and shot at the officer and afterwards struck him with the pistol, finally as he was propped against the seats in the depot trying to shoot, being shot through the head and killed. The officer was exonerated.

DEATH IN GRAVES.

Mr. Frank Ford died at his home north of Sedalia, Graves county, Monday of pneumonia, at the age of about 55 years. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Mr. William Ray died at his home in Sedalia, Graves county, of kidney trouble. He was taken to Calloway county for burial.

BAPTIZED 250 CONVERTS.

Galena, Kan., March 8.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Rev. Charles F. Parham, formerly of Kansas City, baptized 250 converts in Spring river at Lowell, three miles southwest of here. This is his third baptizing in Spring river, the two former being in midwinter.

TRIED BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Referee Bagby returned from Smithland today after attending the first meeting of creditors in the bankrupt case of Henry C. Robertson. Robertson's liabilities amount to about \$500 and his creditors did not gain anything, not caring to push their case further. He will be adjudged a bankrupt.

BROKE AN ARM.

Charley Smith, the little son of Mrs. Ada Smith, fell from a fence at his home on the North side yesterday, and broke both bones of the right arm. Dr. Delia Caldwell attended him.

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| Fred Ashton | 2,262 |
| Allard Williams | 1,355 |
| Frank Harlan | 460 |
| Ed Clark | 340 |
| Chas. Grim | 289 |
| John Austin | 125 |
| Chas. Holliday | 15 |
| Chas. Barber | 1 |

Most popular member of local union.

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|----------------|---------|
| O. C. Hayman | 311,253 |
| Ed Englert | 204,701 |
| W. W. Estes | 4,831 |
| Harry Pixler | 1,341 |
| John O. Reavis | 68 |
| Jno Saunders | 25 |
| Will Gregory | 10 |
| Joe Randal | 8 |
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|-----------------|---------|
| Henry Temple | 321,528 |
| Henry Houser | 295,895 |
| C. K. Lamond | 96,891 |
| Richard Bell | 40,655 |
| J. W. Harris | 8,948 |
| C. M. Thornhill | 240 |
| Ed Willis | 226 |
| J. P. McQueen | 126 |
| Theo Hovecamp | 22 |
| Jeff Coleman | 7 |
| Clint Randle | 3 |

Retail or wholesale clerk.

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|----------------------|---------|
| Harry Hinkle | 310,288 |
| Miss Ruth Cremons | 247,182 |
| Mr. Fred Smith | 26,607 |
| Mrs. Ollie Elliott | 17,135 |
| Hannah Pette | 4,820 |
| Miss Maggie Williams | 207 |
| Miss Mamie Baydham | 75 |
| Miss Augusta List | 58 |
| Mr. James Scott | 21 |
| Miss Dorris Martin | 10 |
| H. Hogotte | 1 |

School teacher.

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Miss Jessie Byrd | 266,246 |
| Miss Jessie Rooks | 243,951 |
| William Lawrence | 159,642 |
| Miss Lizzie Singleton | 9,139 |
| Miss Mabel Roberts | 368 |
| Miss Ellen Willis | 329 |
| Miss Ada Brazelton | 169 |
| Prof. A. M. Rouse | 111 |
| Miss Etta Ware | 200 |
| W. B. Mason | 55 |
| Prof. J. T. Ross | 25 |
| Sae Atchison | 17 |
| Laura Thomas | 10 |
| Miss Morgan | 2 |

HAND HURT BY WRENCH.

Will Edwards, a pipe fitter employed in the local I. C. shops, injured his right hand by striking it with a monkey wrench while setting pipes. The injury was dressed at the hospital this morning.

QUALIFIES AS GUARDIAN.

J. T. Mattingly has qualified as guardian to Edith May Pace.

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Theatrical Notes.

Mr. C. S. Cauly, in advance of Billy Kersand's minstrel, is at Hotel Lagomarsino.

The Van Dyke company last night had an overflowing house at the Kentucky theater. "Across the Desert" was doubtless never more creditably presented and every member of the cast won deserved applause. Mr. Van Dyke in the Indian character did one of the best pieces of work ever seen and his sister, an attractive and talented little lady, made a great hit in the female lead. The character parts were all up to the standard of this excellent company and the specialties were splendid. The indications are for big business every evening. The specialties alone will bring out the people.

RIBS BROKEN.

MR. PHILIP ROSER PAINFULLY HURT TODAY.

Mr. Philip Roser was struck by the singletree of his wagon while fixing some part of his harness, which had come loose, this morning on Tennessee street, and two ribs on the right side were broken. He was carried to his home on South Second street, and Dr. D. T. Stuart attended him.

WON THE PRIZE AND DE SERVED IT.

A doll luncheon given in a Western city and participated in by twenty young women had in it much of fun and novelty. All the guests came dressed as dolls, prizes being awarded for the best representations. The young woman who took the first prize deserved it, without doubt. She had herself done up in tissue paper, was put in a large pasteboard box, and was delivered by express at the house at the luncheon hour, and esd to the hostess. During the unwinding process in the parlor she made no sign and when head, arms, feet and body had been relieved of the enfolded paper, a perfect French bebe was revealed, who said "Papa" and "Mamma," in a nice little machinery voice and who stepped out of the box and across the floor with the mincing gait of a walking doll. All sorts and conditions of dolls were there—Chinese, Japanese, and darkey dolls with baby and nurse dolls and a clever imitation of a rag doll. One girl went as a worsted doll dressed in knitted wool shirt and golf sweater, gold stockings and worsted boots. —Harper's Bazar.

WHAT HE WANTED THE BIBLE FOR.

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